

a they became hidden from view by the whirling of the wind. The two men, however, were not so shy as to announce their arrival at the Pavilion Gates. Here the Queen passed the night in a room which she had reserved for her own use, and proceeded in spite of the weather, and reached the summit. She arrived back at Courmayeur by dawn of the morning, amid the jubilation of the little community.

**The Famous Canvon-Back.**

[From the Boston Herald.]

A game-dealer in Philadelphia has received an order from Prince Bismarck for a dozen pairs of the first canvon-back ducks that come to market. These are the best of the breed, and are called "Canvons," and other English sportsmen, like Henry Irving, keep a sharp eye out for these succulent birds. They are said to be the finest in the world, and can match either these birds or some of the other breeds that are the prey of our sportsmen. Mr. Whitke Collier said he had seen a specimen his boys brought on the inspiration furnished by New Jersey.